

# NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF VIRGINIA

## ALL TOBACCO PLANTING HELD UP IN BUCKINGHAM

Unless Drought Is Broken Quickly Will Be Too Late to Raise Crop.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW CANTON, VA., June 22.—A drought which has recently assumed alarming proportions has prevailed throughout this section for the past month or more, and as a result farm work is at a standstill and all crops are suffering greatly. No tobacco has been planted in this section of the dark tobacco belt, and growers have been able to prepare only a limited amount of land for the crop in case a season comes. Unless it rains within the next week or ten days practically no tobacco will be planted in this section, as it will be too late to prepare the land and wait for another season.

A great rally was held at Buckingham Courthouse on Saturday of last week for the purpose of enrolling members in the Tobacco Growers Association. It was found that about half of the growers of the county had signed the contract for co-operative selling. It is thought here that the plan will go through and that co-operative marketing will be put into practice. Owing to the fact, however, that this is an "off" year in tobacco growing, the plan may not be perfected until the fall season of 1922.

Wheat harvest is now over here. The crop is a fair one. The hay crop in this section is very poor owing to the intensely dry weather. Pastures are drying up and stock is suffering. There is general complaint of the drying up of gardens and truck patches. Melons are flourishing, however, as a result of the hot dry weather and promise a fine crop.

Berries are becoming plentiful and are selling at reasonable prices. No other fruit of any kind is to be had, as the entire fruit crop was totally destroyed last spring except a few scattering winter apples.

This year is already classed as the leanest year ever recorded in the annals of central Virginia.

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

**Bury J. S. Overby Here.**  
J. S. Overby, formerly a resident of South Richmond, died Monday at his home at Cedar Run, Va. The remains will be brought here for burial. Besides a widow, he is survived by two children, B. C. Overby, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. E. A. Northcutt, of Washington, D. C.

**J. H. Milam.**  
DANVILLE, VA., June 22.—J. H. Milam, 71, a well-known resident of Kingsford, died last night at his home there. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

**Bury William H. Tripp.**  
William H. Tripp, who was stricken while on a trip to Buckroe Beach and who died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in his home, 612 North Eighth Street, was buried yesterday afternoon in Riverside Cemetery. Besides a widow he is survived by one daughter, Miss Julia B. Tripp, and three sons, Jesse B. Tripp, and Frederick H. Tripp.

**J. H. Lake.**  
BUENA VISTA, VA., June 22.—J. H. Lake, aged 84 years, former mayor of Buena Vista and a Confederate veteran, died suddenly in his home

here Sunday morning, and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. He is survived by one son, who is prominently connected with the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads.

**Bury Frederick C. Ramkey.**  
Frederick C. Ramkey, a member of the Richmond Fire Department for eleven years and captain of No. 5 Engine Company for seven years, was buried Monday afternoon in Henrico County. Among others he is survived by a brother, Watson E. Ramkey, and a sister, Mrs. C. M. Hland.

**J. S. Davis.**  
HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 22.—J. S. Davis, of Templemans, Va., died Saturday, and the body was taken to Queen Baptist Church, King and Queen Counties, for interment.

**Mrs. Mollie Robertson.**  
HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 22.—The body of Mrs. Mollie Robertson, widow of the late Corra Robertson, who died at the home of her son, Burr Robertson, Portworth, Va., was brought to Montross Sunday and interred in the family lot at Andrews Chapel, Rev. Thomas P. Baker officiating at the funeral services. The remains were accompanied by her sons, Burr Stuart and Allen Robertson, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

**Mrs. Sidna A. Day.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—Mrs. Sidna A. Day, 71 years of age, wife of T. S. Day, died Friday at her home in Buckingham County, after a short illness. She was the mother of L. R. Day, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Iva J. Lewis, of Lynchburg. She has one sister living, Mrs. Canada Hackett, of Buckingham County.

**Daniel B. Biley.**  
Daniel B. Biley, 19 years old, son of Frank A. and Nellie Powell Biley, died yesterday evening at 5:29 o'clock at the residence of his parents, 2511 Floyd Avenue. Notice of funeral services will be announced later.

## PROFESSIONAL DOG FANCIER IS DEAD IN ALBEMARLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 22.—William Clark, aged 59, farmer and professional dog trainer, is dead at his home at Stony Point, this county, after a brief illness of heart trouble. He was a native of Albemarle. He had long been a dog fancier, and was widely known throughout the East, having trained dogs for many well-known fanciers in New York and other large cities. Mr. Clark married Miss Kate Smith, daughter of Charles Smith, of Stony Point. She survives. He also leaves two brothers, both residents of Washington, D. C., and four sisters.

## FALLING GUN GOES OFF, KILLING 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., June 22.—Reports were received here today of a tragedy which occurred in Rockingham County, N. C., a few days ago when Nellie Thacker, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tullia Thacker, was killed by a falling shotgun. The weapon, loaded, was placed in a rack over the door leading into the house. Children at play jarred it loose and it fell, discharging, the shot tearing off half of the little girl's face. The parents were out of the room at the time.

**Take Five to Penitentiary.**  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—Five prisoners, two white and three colored, were taken to the State Penitentiary today by Guard Graves.

## FREE CAMP LEE SOLDIERS OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Insufficient Evidence Brought Out and Victim Fails to Identify Accused.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, June 22.—Privates Lane and Trimyer, the Camp Lee soldiers charged with attacking R. A. Winner, one-armed itinerant, in his machine on Cox Road near here on the night of June 2, have been cleared of the charge. Both were arraigned before Judge Southall, in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County, yesterday afternoon, and when insufficient evidence was brought out and Winner failed to positively identify the two men, the charge was dismissed. Lane also established an alibi, proving that he was in the company of a Camp Lee officer on the night of the attack.

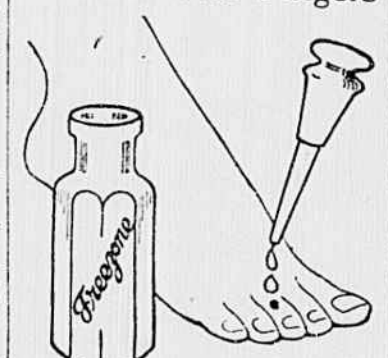
While the assault indictment against both soldiers was dismissed, Trimyer was not released, but held on the Federal charge of having a stolen automobile in his possession. He was arrested in Richmond and turned over to the Dinwiddie authorities on the assault charge, but will probably be taken to Richmond to face trial on the auto theft charge.

**Highwaymen Fire on Automobile.**  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—Four negroes attempted to hold up Lewis McGavash and Henry Mays, of Waterford, on Sunday night as they were returning from Middleburg in a car. The young men were fired on as they rushed by the outlaws, who had called on them to halt, the bullet striking the seat of the car.

**Former Policeman Severely Burned.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—W. F. Jones, until recently a member of the local police department, is suffering from severe burns received Sunday while starting a cooking stove fire with gasoline. His burns are about his body and throat, and they may prove fatal.

## CORNS

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## NEGRO GETS 12 YEARS FOR ATTACKING SPECIAL AGENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—For throwing Special Agent Angle, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, from the top of a speeding freight train near Collier's Station, in Dinwiddie County, last week, Adkins Johnson, negro, will serve twelve years in the State penitentiary. Having confessed to the crime, the negro waived trial by jury when arraigned before Judge Southall, in the County Circuit Court at Dinwiddie Courthouse Monday afternoon, and was given the twelve-year sentence.

Arrested several days after the fight with the detective, Johnson confessed he was the right party and said that only the pleas of the detective that he be spared for the sake of his wife and child prevented him from shooting him on the spot. After having been overcome by the negro, Angle was struck on the head with his own pistol and thrown from the train. He fell between the main line tracks and his escape from instant death is considered miraculous.

**Woman Fined for Shooting Man.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—Mrs. E. D. Christman, who shot H. J. Wright several months ago at her home near Wright's shop, was found guilty Tuesday in the Circuit Court at Amherst of an assault, and she was fined \$100 and costs. The woman claimed that she was about to attack her with a stick when she snatched a small rifle and shot him. The trouble occurred over a right of way through the woman's property.

**Raise Money for Fireman's Family.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—A benefit ball game here between the firemen and Knights of Columbus raised \$12.14 for Mrs. C. D. Robey, whose husband, a member of the fire department, was killed by a falling wire several weeks ago.

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## SEAMEN RETURN TO WORK IN HAMPTON ROADS PORTS

[By Associated Press.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 22.—The union seamen's strike here was called off this morning. The strikers returned to work at the new Shipping Board wage as the result of a referendum vote taken last night. Reports from Norfolk are to the effect that the seamen there also called off the strike.

Shipping Board officials and ship operators say that they have had no difficulty in securing seamen for ships at the new wage scale. They did, however, have some difficulty in securing engineers while the engine strike was in progress. Shipping men predict that the next six weeks will see the greatest coal trade in the history of Hampton Roads.

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## TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AS CAR ROLLS DOWN BANK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, VA., June 22.—This morning Dr. R. B. Ware and Knowlton Williams narrowly escaped serious injury when a car driven by Mr. Williams rolled down a steep bank near Amherst, on the macadam road between Balgoek's Mill dam and Campbell's Icepond.

The accident occurred just as Mr. Williams was rounding a sharp curve, known as the "horseshoe." The steering wheel got out of control and the car went over on its top. Williams was not hurt, but Dr. Ware received a slight cut on the back of his head, on his face and on one limb, which broke through the windshield. He was unconscious and was pinned under the car for a few minutes. The car was considerably damaged.

**Mill City Man Killed in Connecticut.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—Edwin R. Collins, 45, for twenty-eight years a foreman with the American Bridge Company and a resident of this city, was killed in an accident Monday at Torrington, Conn., where he was at work on a bridge. Mr. Collins was a native of Appomattox County, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Collins, now reside. He is survived by his wife and five children, the youngest of which is six weeks old and whom he had not seen. The body will be sent here for burial.

## YOUNG NEGRO OUTLAW GETS 18-YEAR TERM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 22.—In the Corporation Court this morning Archer Smith, colored, charged with holding up and robbing Wade Hampton Upchurch, of Apex, N. C., a University of Virginia student, in April, pleaded guilty, and in a statement to Judge Dabney claimed that another party, who escaped, got the watch and chain of their victim.

He proved to be a lad of only 18 years of age, and small for that, who had come here from Richmond. Under these circumstances, the court declined to give the death penalty, as is possible under the Virginia statute, and fixed his term at eighteen years in the penitentiary.

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OH BOY! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS RHINO GETS OFF ME—HE'S GOING TO GET HIS MOVIES WORTH TAKE IT FROM ME—HA—THERE GOES HIS LITTLE PENNY.

I GAVE HIM 374 POUNDS—YOW-HA HA! GET HIS EXPRESSION! HE'S MUMBLED ABOUT CHEAP UNRELIABLE SCALES—I'VE GIVEN HIM SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT ALL DAY. HE'S GOING RIGHT TO A DOCTOR

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OUCH! DID YOU SEE THAT NASTY KICK HE GAVE ME?